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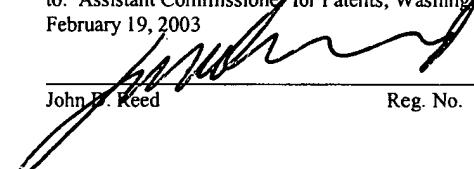
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Application of

Applicants : Hembree et al.  
Serial No. : 09/026,080  
Filed : February 19, 1998  
Title : A SPRING ELEMENT FOR USE IN AN APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING  
TO A SEMICONDUCTOR AND A METHOD OF ATTACHING  
Docket : MIO 0020 IA  
Art Unit : 2822

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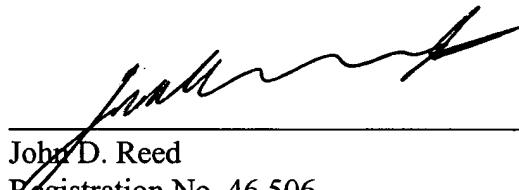
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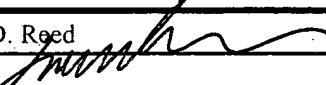
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